IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Ex parte Quayle action dated November 17, 2008, having a

two-month period for reply set to expire on January 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.